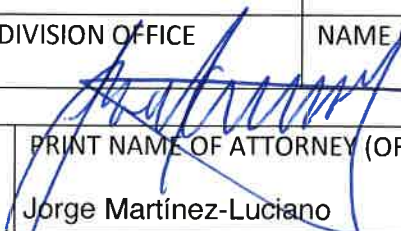


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PLAINTIFFS (DEBTOR, if Title III Petition; ISSUER, if Title VI Application) HON. RAFAEL HERNÁNDEZ- MONTAÑEZ, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Puerto Rico House of Representatives		DEFENDANTS HON. PEDRO PIERLUISI-URRUTIA, in his official capacity as Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; PUERTO RICO FISCAL AGENCY AND FINANCIAL ADVISORY AUTHORITY; THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD OF PUERTO RICO; HON. FRANCISCO ROSADO-COLOMER, in his official capacity as President of the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission; FRANCISCO PARÉS-ALICEA, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Puerto Rico Treasury Department			
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.) M.L. & R.E. LAW FIRM Cobian's Plaza, Suite 404 1607 Ponce De León Ave. San Juan, Puerto Rico 00909 Phone (787) 999-2972		ATTORNEYS (If Known)			
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